

*Link-Up*

August  
2018

E-Magazine



From the Editor...

This edition of Link-up is quite thin, because August is when many people go on holiday, and regular events take a break.

One event that does happen in August, on the 4<sup>th</sup>, is the Kingston Flower Show. There are classes for anyone and everyone (see details page 7), but even if you don't enter, it is still a very good afternoon out.

Whatever you are doing this month, enjoy the sunshine, because it looks to be staying with us for a little while yet!

Best wishes,

Yvonne Harris

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**Only e-mails clearly marked 'Link-Up' will be opened and acknowledged**

*Please note that Rev Mary's new address is not quite as mentioned in last month's Link-up – it is **The Vicarage**, Kingston St Mary, TA2 8HW, not The Rectory. She thought to leave it as The Vicarage to avoid confusion!*

**Association of the Friends of St Mary's Kingston**

***2018 Patronal Service/Lunch***

The Patronal Service at 11.00am on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August, (see church service pages) will be followed by lunch in the Village Hall.

***Do come and join the Friends for a splendid spread!***

**KINGSTON ST MARY FLOWER SHOW**



**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August  
Kingston Village Hall, 2.30pm**



*It's not too late to enter!*

*Closing date for entries is Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August*

*See schedule for details – available from Kingston Village Hall porch, church porch, download from [www.kstm.uk](http://www.kstm.uk) or email [annietrolley@gmail.com](mailto:annietrolley@gmail.com)*

***Do come along to see the wonderful results that you, your friends and your neighbours can achieve, and enjoy delicious cakes, biscuits and a cuppa!***

## ACROSS THE FIELD...



Hooray, the hedgehog has made a welcome return to our garden. One morning I noticed a distinctive pile of poo; I shouted 'hedgehog!'. That evening we watched and a hedgehog appeared – it ate the birdseed and drank the water, but ignored the meat/cat food, which we have fed them on before. It keeps returning, which is good.

In hot weather the birds are always looking out for the wet brown bread that we put out. The jay has still been coming for a feed, and the sparrows love it. The robins are still with us, including the fearless baby ones. I think that they have been told “go to that door and you will be fed”, which of course we do.

I read that gulls have been found drunk on an unknown source of alcohol. I remember seeing pigeons staggering up the road, tipsy after eating too many elderberries. Perce tells me he has seen a red kite – you can identify it by its characteristic long, deeply forked tail.

The butterflies have started to emerge. We have had a lovely Brimstone around for a few days now, also Commas and of course the Whites. I hope that we will have a good year for butterflies.

*Janet Lovell*

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## RAINFALL...



June 2017 – 29mm  
June 2018 – 15mm



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## More wildlife notes...



Twice descending into the woodland above Boweys we've seen a family of foxes playing in the dusk light; they quickly scamper off when they realise our presence.

Did anyone notice the two blues in July? The chicory in the field opposite the line of yews in the Spinney, and a field of flax on the edge of Nailsbourne. Lastly, when walking in the recent heat, both Archie and I have felt great relief on entering shaded stream lined woodland, at the South end of Gadds, on the middle footpath North from Nailsbourne and on the West edge of the Spinney, coolly delicious!

*Nick, Millcross*



## CREAM TEAS AND MORE...

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018, 12 noon – 16.00  
Broomfield Village Hall

*Come and enjoy a cream tea or homemade cake in the beautiful countryside setting of Broomfield village hall whilst raising money for Stand Against Violence. A large selection of sweet treats and beverages will be available plus the obligatory raffle!*

*This year for the first time, we have the brilliant Taunton Ukelele Strummers playing to entertain you throughout the afternoon. We hope to see you there!*

## WANTED...!



The Kingston Players require new members for a dramatic future.....

*The Kingston Players have been presenting dramatic productions in Kingston Village Hall since 1952. The 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the group is looming in 2022, but membership has dropped and the long-term future of the Players is uncertain. If you are interested in performing on-stage or helping behind the scenes, please get in contact and help secure the future of an important village group.*

[mbigg@sky.com](mailto:mbigg@sky.com)

tel. 01823 451431

<https://www.facebook.com/K.St.M.Players/>

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## THE CHEDDONERS NEED YOU!!!

Like many of the clubs and societies within our villages, **The Cheddoners Dramatic Society**, based in Cheddon Fitzpaine, urgently require new blood to survive and grow.

We stage a one-act play followed by cabaret at Cheddon Fitzpaine Memorial Hall, for three performances during the first week of March each year.

This year's performance was snowed off, and the same show will run next March.

Help is required in all areas – on stage, behind the scenes, front of house, to name a few.

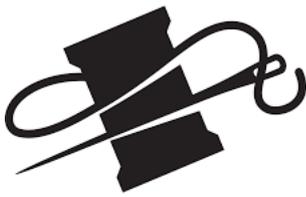
We read through the next show in October, act out in December, and rehearse twice a week from January.

Please call me on 01823 413459 and join our team.

*Stuart Triggol*

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## DRAGON QUILTERS...



We are a recently formed active and enthusiastic group of quilters/patchworkers who get together on a regular basis to share skills and support each other in our projects. Our abilities range from complete beginners to the advanced and very experienced.

We meet on **alternate Mondays between 1pm and 4pm** in the beautiful surroundings of the **Lavender Barn at Westleigh Farm, Broomfield**. £3 per session, which includes tea/coffee. If you are interested in joining us you'd be made to feel very welcome.

Contact the Lavender Barn for more details 01823 240041

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## **KINGSTON ST MARY WI ...**



At the last meeting, the President, Kathy Pugh welcomed Caroline Spencer, who was our speaker for the evening. Her subject was 'My Farming Year'.

She has bred her own herd of Friesian x Jersey cows; they produce a very rich creamy milk that goes to make Somerset Brie cheese.

The farm only milks cows during the summer months. As her ground is shallow, Caroline has experimented with 'new' deep-rooted crops, such as the old-fashioned grass cocksfoot, and fields of 'herby' plants, which the herd strip-grazes.

Anne Chadwick thanked her for a very interesting talk.

Various event dates were given, including Lunch Club at the Swan on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 12.15pm. The competition for a limerick on farm animals was won by Jane Clarke.

The August meeting, on the 1<sup>st</sup>, will be a cream tea and games at the Playing Field, 4.00pm.

*Janet Lovel*

## *Wednesday Café*



**Kingston St Mary Village Hall**

*(every second Wednesday of the month)*

**8<sup>th</sup> August**

Come for the afternoon or just drop in any time  
between **2.00pm – 4.00pm** (£1 entrance)

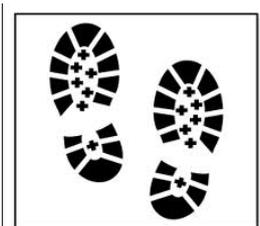
Table tennis, puzzles, scrabble, bridge, rummy, knitting,  
etc. etc. and of course... lots of chatting over cups of  
tea and slices of cake!

Need more information? Contact one of the following:

Serena Lumley – 451877    Lindsay Thorne – 451469

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**WALKING FOR HEALTH...**



## Walking for Health - Wednesday 8th August

Walking has been described as the perfect exercise, so why not join us for a gentle walk on some of our lovely footpaths. We will meet at the Church Car Park at 1:45 to start at 2pm, and will be walking for 30-40 minutes. We will return to the Village Hall where you can have a cuppa and cake at the Wednesday Cafe if you would like.

For more details, contact **Nigel Hounslow on 451358, Jackie Aldrich on 451696, Paul Trolley on 451312, or Heather Saxton on 451210.**

## SUGGESTIONS FOR SUMMER READING...

### Local author...

I should like to introduce my second novel, **Deadly Botanicals**, to tempt you to read. The genre, again is science fiction/fantasy, with more than a little human interest.



Those in a hurry can order it from Waterstones; the book is on their website for (only) £9.99. Also Amazon and available as an e-book. I have some copies at home for locals.

*John Pether*

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### Book review...

#### *Re-imagining Britain - Foundations for Hope, by Justin Welby*

In our uncertain and fearful world our Archbishop Justin Welby has spoken, or rather written, a word or two into our situation through his book “Re-imagining Britain - Foundations for Hope”.

Our worldview of top-down government doing it all for/to us, is giving way to the realisation that if we want things to happen it is up to us to make them happen from the bottom up. This book, with its inspiring chapter headings and brief summaries, gives us help. In a very user friendly, non-churchy way it engages with the building blocks and values needed in this new C21st world. It is a start to our beginning on what he describes as “work in progress”.

Published by Bloomsbury ISBN NO978-1-4729-4607-2 Brendon Books got it for me by the next day!

Any takers for an Autumn discussion group?

*D. Bradley*



## What's on in August...

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Wed	8	Walk for Health, p.12
Thu	9	*Kingston Walking Group, 10.00am, Church car park
Sat	11	Cream teas for Stand Against Violence, p.9
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Thu	23	*Kingston Walking Group, 10.00am, Church car park

## and in September...

22 – 30		Kingston St Mary Art Exhibition
Thu	6	*Kingston Walking Group, 10.00am, Church car park
Sat	8	Ride and Stride for Churches, p.5
Thu	20	*Kingston Walking Group, 10.00am, Church car park
Fri	21	Cheddon Churchyard working party, p.26

### Some regular events....

**Pilates (11.30) and Keep Fit (12.45pm) Tuesdays,** Kingston Village Hall. Call Alison Roberts on 01823 672617 or 07850 507489 for details. *(May cease for August)*

**Babies' and Toddlers' Group** every Monday morning *(term-time only, 9.00 – 11.00am)*, Kingston Church. Everyone is welcome to join us for a cup of tea!

\***Kingston Walking Group** – contact Sandra Matthews, 01823 451941, or [gracemeg4@aol.com](mailto:gracemeg4@aol.com)

**Badminton and table tennis** resumes on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 7.45 pm in Kingston Village Hall. We would welcome, in fact we need, a few more players. All you need are plimsoll-like shoes (no black soles as these mark the Hall floor). Come along and have a go. It's fun, and it's good for you. Beginners welcome. If you have any queries please contact Janet Braund, tel 283998 or email [j.braund@btinternet.com](mailto:j.braund@btinternet.com)

If you would like to flag up a forthcoming event in any of our three parishes over the next 12 months, do let the next editor know. Please include a telephone number so anyone else planning an event can contact you.

This list is intended as a guide only, to aid event planning.

*Don't forget to take a look at our village websites too:*

[www.kstm.uk](http://www.kstm.uk)

[www.broomfieldparish.org](http://www.broomfieldparish.org)

[www.cheddonfitzpaine-pc.org.uk](http://www.cheddonfitzpaine-pc.org.uk)

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## **MORE WORLD-CLASS MUSIC ON THE QUANTOCKS...**

Many, many thanks to all the Link-Up readers who packed our concert by the legendary guitarist John Williams. Also, many, many apologies to any of you who were not lucky enough to get seats. We received over 5,000 requests for tickets from local villages and towns, so it was impossible to cram everyone in!

2018 has already broken all our audience records. Not only John Williams has attracted 5,000 requests for seats. We have had a similar number of requests for our concerts with star violinist Nigel Kennedy and the biggest names in choral music, The Sixteen and The Tallis Scholars. As a result, these three concerts are completely sold out.

If you were not lucky enough to get tickets to see John Williams, the good news is that he has agreed to return soon to give an extra concert and we will be looking for a suitable venue in our villages to stage the concert. What a wonderful night that will be!

We are also looking for a suitable local venue for the return of the Russian St Petersburg choir who sold out three nights running last year. The four women and four men who form this amazing choir are selected from the finest singers at St Petersburg's Mariinsky Theatre and the city's cathedrals, so you can imagine their show is absolutely world-class.

Please email us at [quantocks@live.co.uk](mailto:quantocks@live.co.uk) if you want to join us.

### **HOSPITAL TRANSPORT & EMERGENCY PRESCRIPTION SERVICE**

The following people have kindly offered to collect your prescription or take patients from the appropriate parish to or from hospital:

For residents of Kingston Parish only:

Sonia Pether	451311	Fay Huleatt Boyd	451891
Jenny Fisher	451332*		

(\*prescriptions only)

For residents of Cheddon Fitzpaine parish only:

Liz Thompson	451529	Ann Pugh	412810
Mary Gunning	412179		

If you are able to offer transport for this purpose, then all offers will be gratefully received. Please ring the above numbers.

## **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS...**

### ***KINGSTON ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL...***

Our July Meeting raised these key points of interest:

- Planning applications were agreed - just one this month, for the felling of trees in a conservation area at Brantwood.
- There is a deadline looming (3<sup>rd</sup> August) for comments on the Draft Taunton Transport Strategy, related to the garden town status. You are reminded to have your say and put pressure on the council for

inclusion of a northern link road in any highway planning for the next 20 years.

- Don't forget as hedge cutting starts in September to keep your gullies and drains free of debris, to reduce risks of flooding.
- Ray Stokes takes over chairmanship for one month from 11<sup>th</sup> September. In the meantime, any parish council matters should be handed to me.

*Marcus Anderson (Acting Chair)*

*Tel: 01823 451644*

*Email: marcusanderson7262@gmail.com*

*Caroline Roche (Clerk)*

*Tel: 01823 430876*

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## **CHEDDON PARISH COUNCIL...**

New starts, new beginnings, new projects. A full Parish Council meeting for Cheddon Fitzpaine was held on 12 July 2018 at Cheddon Memorial Hall Committee Room.

All interested parties were present to be briefed on the ongoing projects, and discussion was held as to who would attend meetings on behalf of the Parish. Chairman of the Country Park, Alan Hall, has outlined the schemes and the sense of direction being undertaken. All residents are invited to attend future Parish Council meetings to be briefed as each stage moves on. Exciting times.

The Parish Clerk continues to receive a variety of requests for assistance across the Parish. If advice can be given to the enquirer on who to contact then that is passed on. Sometimes the Clerk can make enquiries and pass information back. Either way, it has been gratifying to assist residents recently with some positive outcomes.

As usual, vegetation continues to grow, so please cut back hedges on footpaths in your area; it all helps to keep costs down. TDBC and the Lengthsman will be tidying some specific areas in the parish in the next few weeks.

Litter Picking equipment: The Clerk has two sets of equipment (a litter picker, and a plastic hoop to hold a bin bag) for use within the Parish. Six sets have been handed out to community-minded residents: Please contact the clerk if you would like a set to keep your area tidy.

*Denise Webber, Chairman - 07788 522266*  
*[denise.webber@cheddonfitzpaine-pc.org.uk](mailto:denise.webber@cheddonfitzpaine-pc.org.uk)*

*Jo Pearson, Parish Clerk - 07891 529809*  
*[cheddon@live.co.uk](mailto:cheddon@live.co.uk)*  
*[www.cheddonfitzpaine-pc.org.uk/council](http://www.cheddonfitzpaine-pc.org.uk/council)*

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## **WINDOW ON THE PAST: Cheddon jottings**

### **GOOSEGOG KING OF CHEDDON**

Sydney Mansfield-Collins was a gooseberry fanatic, still entering shows with his prize fruit when in his 80s. Each berry had to weigh at least one ounce and, of course, be perfect, his favourite variety was Leveller. The crop needed protection from the sun and rain, so an umbrella proved useful. Sydney's father is said to have guarded the bushes with a shotgun as show time drew near.



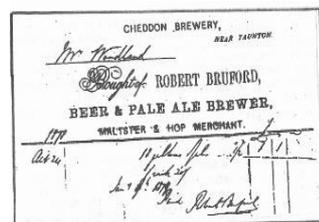
## RECTOR IN SERIOUS DEBT

Rev. Francis Warre, was the fourth rector in succession from this family, related to the ones at Hestercombe. By 1824 he was seriously in debt and writing desperately to his brother and others for help, admitting this was due to 'past imprudences. The reasons are not known, but he died in 1854 owing more than £10,000, despite an income of £600 from Cheddon and £700 from Hemyock of which he was a Prebendary. However, he had managed to spend money on his musical interests - membership of a local Glee Club, sheet music, guitar strings and much more. Consequently, he left the Rectory and the Church in a dilapidated condition. The next Rector, Rev. Irwin, had to raise a mortgage to re-build the house and Warre's son, also a cleric, took the 'living' of Bishop's Lydeard – perhaps just as well!



## CHEDDON BREWERY

The Bruford family ran this at Nerrols for many years. Some interesting notebooks remain from 1820-30s containing many calculations, kiln temperatures, structure of the malting floor and the weight of the barley the floor size could hold and so on. Amongst them are rather unexpectedly, the words of some of the 'pop songs of the day'. The polka was introduced to Taunton in the 1840s and was not really approved by the matrons of the time!



*'First you cock up your right foot so, Next balance yourself on your left foot toe, Stamp with your heels and off you go To the original Polka'*

You can imagine Robert Bruford practising this when work grew tiresome. There was an 'Off Licence' to sell cider at the farmhouse in the 1930s, but the brewery closed in the late 1800s.

## CHURCH ORGAN

A specialist was called in to look at this and discover the problem. It was found that 'insufficient wind in the continued dry weather was making the organ sound out of tune'. No doubt the 'blower' did his best and the amount of hard work he put in 'was enough for an organ six times the size'. They must wait until rain comes or have the bellows opened up and the valves re-dressed.

*Audrey Mead*

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## KINGSTON ST MARY SCHOOL NEWS...

We have two weeks left of this academic year at the time of writing this. It has been a year in which we have had a number of changes to the look of the school: a new outdoor classroom on the field, (funded by the PTFA); the playground has been resurfaced with a designated raised seating area outside the hall; these improvements have been very popular with the children, not only providing more space at break times but also additional outdoor learning space. Not so popular with the children but none the less necessary, was the work done to make the school entrance more secure and the school hall has had a face lift. And we still have a toilet refurbishment and new gates and fencing projects being completed during the summer holidays.

The children have been fantastic this year, their commitment to learning and behaviour has been impeccable, I am extremely proud of every one of them. They have been provided with numerous curriculum enriching activities and trips this year including: trips to SS Great Britain (Year 3/4); Powderham Castle (YR, 1 & 2) and a week in

the Brecon Beacons for our Year 5/6 children where they were challenged in adventurous activities such as abseiling, climbing and white water rafting.

The school garden and allotment is looking amazing this year due to the commitment of two of our grandparents, Mrs Rhodes and Mrs Dorse who have run a gardening club all year, as well as given numerous additional hours to ensure everything is looked after. We have been able to sell fruit, vegetables and flowers to raise money. They have been joined by Mrs Butcher more recently. A huge thank you to all three of them for giving our children the opportunity to garden, and for all the enjoyment, knowledge and understanding that comes with it.

I have already mentioned our new outdoor classroom which has been purchased from the money raised by the PTFA. Thank you to all the members of the PTFA and parents who have supported the events during the year, even giving up their time during a royal wedding and some minor England football match! Mrs Way has chaired the committee this year, her eleventh and final year on the committee; I would like to thank her for the tremendous dedication she has given to the school in that time.

Success of our fundraising events is often reliant on support from members of the community; I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of our school.

I hope you all have a good summer.

*Kim Greenslade, Headteacher*

## **KINGSTON ST MARY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION...**

*The Kingston St Mary Educational Foundation is a **charitable trust, the aim of which is to assist people under the age of 25 living or being educated in Kingston St Mary with the costs of participating in educational activities.** It was founded many years ago as a result of a legacy. Over the years it has made*

*awards both to the school and the pre-school to support specific events and activities, and to individuals.*

*Last year we continued to place an emphasis on helping people who, without the financial support would find it impossible or extremely difficult to participate in an activity. **Altogether we gave over £1600 in 2017, the majority of which went to support Kingston school activities.** If you or your children find yourselves in this position, and you want to apply for support, please contact **Tony Jones on 01823 451170 or [tonyjonesmeta@msn.com](mailto:tonyjonesmeta@msn.com)***

We can't always help, as funds are limited. However, even if we can't help we may be able to point you towards someone who can.

*Tony Jones*

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**When the Kingston church bells were being taken down and away for refurbishment, a visitor to the village was inspired to write this poem...**

### ***Bells of Kingston St Mary***

*Here were bells of weight, timbre and age  
But they are absent, brought down to earth  
With brace and tackle to stand in a semi-circle-  
A stifled choir at the base of the tower.  
They rest from all they know, their holy days.*

*Here is a trolley and rope on a pulley.  
Ringers ease a one tonne tenor into motion.  
They hunch hand over hand upwards  
And the cart groans between stones and thorns  
Down the long steep path to a crane.*

*Here will be six repetitions and six seatings  
Of six bells on a lorry's base with evening sun  
Reddening faces and feet in sandals shuffling  
Close to the heavy wheels of patterned time.  
Limbs become weary and breath laboured.*

*In the silence between June and November  
With no deaths tolled, no weddings pealed,  
No births and no remembrances given,  
Bells marked by centuries will still ring.  
We will come again. We will come again.*

*Ian Enters, June 2018*

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## **News from Cheddon...**

### **Musical Evening**

The musical evening with Italian Favourites & Old Time Musical Hall songs held at Cheddon Church on Saturday 30th June was a great success and raised an excellent net profit of £800 for church funds.

The weather was perfect, the churchyard and three gazebos for serving drinks and canapés looked amazing. Many of the audience dressed up to compliment the Old Time Music Hall songs and they all looked fantastic. Kate and all the singers and musicians were splendid. Everyone joined in the second half singing with great gusto and raised the church rafters.

Huge thank you to everyone who helped, sung and supported in any way to make it a really wonderful evening.

### **Churchyard**

The churchyard working party held on 22nd June was once again well attended and much was achieved. Thank you to everyone who helped on the day and regularly give their time throughout the weeks to make the churchyard look so good. A photograph of us having a well-earned tea break can be seen on South Quantock Benefice Facebook.

There is no working party in August so the next one is on Friday 21st September from 6pm-8pm. As usual please bring your own tools, kneeler, gloves etc and refreshments will be provided.

### **Summer Party held at Maidenbrook**

The residents at Hale Way, Maidenbrook held a Summer Street Party on the afternoon of Sunday 8th July. The event organised by residents Tony & Shona Gregg

was an invitation to come and join in for food and fun and meet your neighbours in Hale Way and so in glorious weather the party started. Everybody enjoyed happy times with neighbours and friends making it an afternoon to remember.

*Pauline Stone, Churchwarden*

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## **TRIBUTE TO A MUCH-MISSED LOCAL YOUNG MAN: TOM LANGFORD**

Tom, son and brother of David, Jane and Sophie Langford, and nephew to Peter and Kathy Musgrave, died suddenly on June 27th after suffering from Hodgkins lymphoma.

Brought up in the countryside, Tom enjoyed all that it brought, particularly walking his dog Timmy around the local footpaths, and beating at the Hestercombe and Raddington shoots.

He renovated an old tractor and enjoyed competing in the Kingston and Bridgwater ploughing matches where he enjoyed chatting to like-minded people.

Tom, together with his dad, restored the Cheddon Fitzpaine hall skittle alley, going on to return the activity at the annual flower show. He also played on Tuesday evenings with Jim Read's skittle team.

Tom loved gardening, particularly grass cutting and pruning and before his illness, he had joined the monthly Cheddon church maintenance group, where he again enjoyed the company of everyone.

Tom enjoyed various sports especially cricket, table tennis, tenpin bowling, skittles, croquet and skiing. His passion was cricket; he played for Taunton cricket club, where he was a keen bowler.

He worked at Dunelm where they thought of him as part of their family.

He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

*Jane Langford*

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## **TO THE EDITOR....**

*Thank you to all who came to the Vintage Cream Tea in Broomfield Village Hall on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July and special thanks to our two diligent washers up, Josh and Gordon.*

*Your generosity helped us to raise £360 for the homeless in Taunton.*

*Lindy Mansfield*

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## **SMALL ADS...**

*There is no charge for a small advertisement. However, because of limited space, please keep wording to a maximum of 50 words.*

**WANTED:** Cleaner for farmhouse in Broomfield. One morning per week. Please call Liz on 01823 451338.

**FOR SALE:** **Babyliss Thermo-Ceramic Rollers**, complete with clips and pins (Argos 444/1452). VGC £10.00. Also, **Reviber Plus Vibration Plate Exerciser** (Argos 309/6372). Strengthens & tones muscles & reduces body fat. Instruction/exercise manual included. VGC. £100.00. Contact Karen on 01823 451313.

**WANTED:** For new Pioneer Minister - **king size mattress**. Please email Paul at [bathpoolpioneer@gmail.com](mailto:bathpoolpioneer@gmail.com)

**FOR SALE:** Mattress for 3'6" single bed. Brand new – **still in packaging**. £75.00 – purchaser to pick up. Tel. 01823 279023.

**FOR SALE** due to downsizing - all in excellent condition:

**Filter coffee making machine** - £20;

Rosemary Conley yogurt maker - £5;

Stainless steel preserving pan - £15;

Samsung washing machine - only two years old, three years' guarantee still to run - £100;

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